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July 25, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT: **TERMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
COMMUNITY CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY AGREEMENT WITH PC  
PORTALS TWIN PEAKS RESIDENTIAL DBA PACIFIC CLINICS**

This is to advise your Board of the termination of the Department of Mental Health's Community Care Residential Facility (CCRF), Agreement with PC Portals Twin Peaks Residential dba Pacific Clinics, Contract No. MH160133. Board approval for this CCRF Agreement was given on June 16, 2009, Agenda Item No. 32.

This Agreement is being terminated at the written request of the contractor, dated July 6, 2011 (see attached letter), pursuant to Paragraph 1 (TERM), of the Agreement. The effective date of termination is July 1, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me, or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

MJS:MM:RK:JG

**Attachment**

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Robin Kay, Ph.D.  
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July 6, 2011

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health  
1925 Daly Street, 2nd Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90031  
Attn: Mary Marx, District Chief  
Countywide Resource Management

RE: Termination of Residential Programs Contract No. MH160133

Dear Ms. Marx,

In April of 2010, notification to Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LAC DMH) District Chief was submitted regarding the closure of our two Residential programs and contract.

It was determined that it was not cost effective to maintain a residential program that only served a few clients at a cost of close to \$60,000 annual. In addition, we had a reduction in our adult CGF budget from \$18 Million to \$8 Million; so it was thought best to utilize this money to serve more individuals.

Pacific Clinics closed the two residential programs in June 2010. The residential facilities were converted to transitional housing for our FSP TAY, adult and Older Adult clients. Prior to closure of the program clients were assisted in finding alternative housing and/or similar residential type of programs. Clients maintained their mental health services at one of Portals programs.

It is Pacific Clinics intent to terminate Contract MH 160133 effective July 1, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (626) 254-5000 or at [sshearer@pacificclinics.org](mailto:sshearer@pacificclinics.org)

Sincerely,

Sue Shearer, LCSW  
SR. Vice President

Cc: Susan Mandel, Ph.D. President/CEO  
James J. Balla, MBA Exec VP/COO  
Alfredo Larios, LCSW Lead District Chief